

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Green Iguana

*Iguana iguana*

The Green Iguana is a large, arboreal lizard native to Central and South America, renowned for its vivid green coloration and impressive size. Often seen basking in trees along rivers and rainforests...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Iguanidae

**Habitat:** Tropical rainforests near rivers and streams

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-20 years

**Weight:** 2-5 kg

**Scientific name:** *Iguana iguana*

### Did you know?

- Despite their common name, not all Green Iguanas are green—some can be blue, red, orange, or even lavender depending on age, location, and mood.
- Green Iguanas have a third eye on the top of their head called a parietal eye, which detects light changes and movement. They can shed their tails to...

### What I learned

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